

## Operable Unit 1 (OU1) - The Former Export Plant



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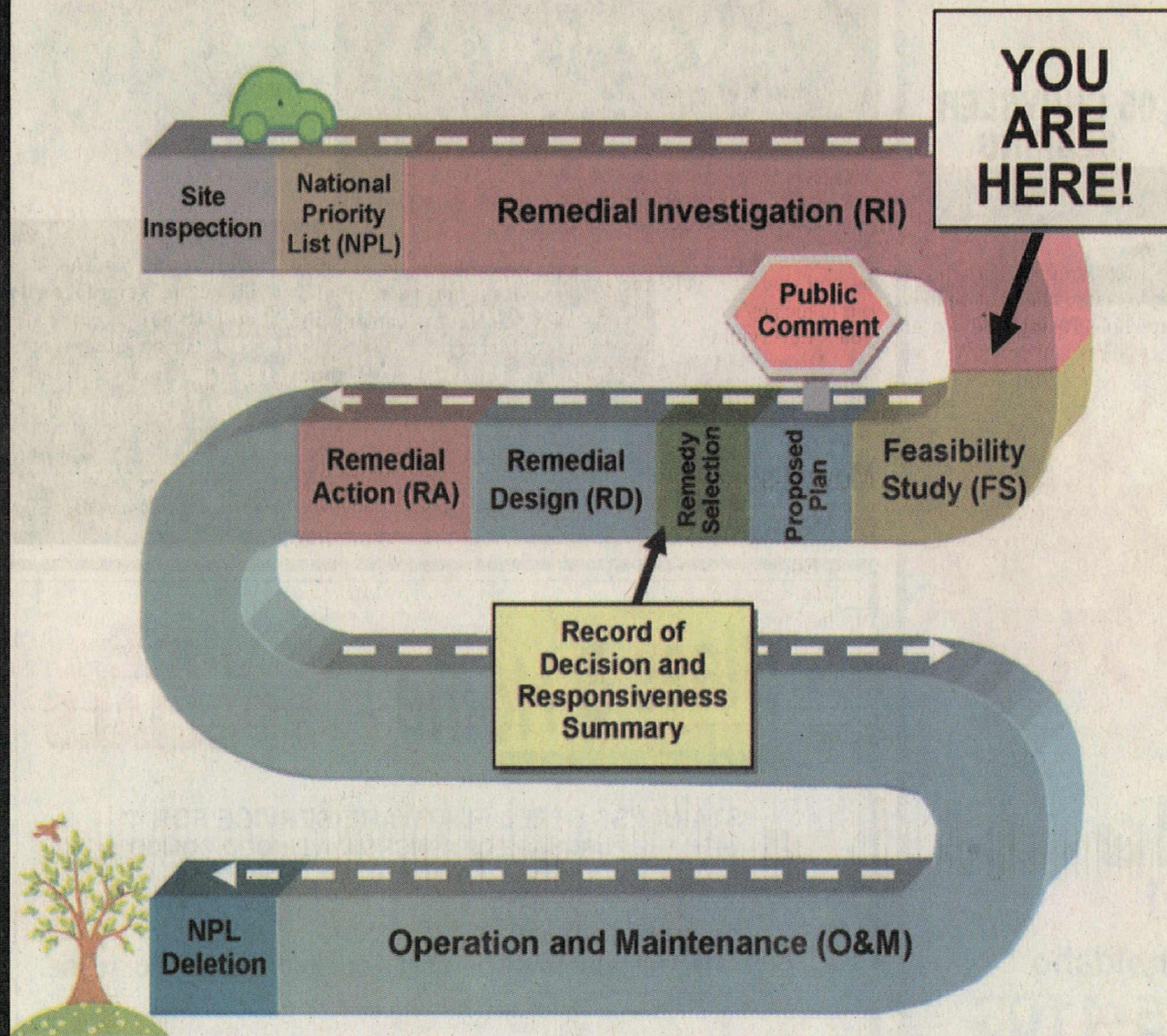
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# The Superfund Process

## "The Road to the ROD"

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The Remedial Investigation (RI) is the evaluation of the environmental data EPA collects to fully characterize the nature and extent of Libby Amphibole asbestos contamination. Site-wide RI characterizations in Libby have included:

- Sampling almost every home and business as part of the Contaminant Screening Study.
- Conducting indoor and outdoor Activity Based Sampling that tested the air around personnel simulating routine human activity.
- Sampling and analyzing outdoor ambient air at locations around town.

For Operable Unit 1 (OU1), soil was also sampled at the surface and at depth, and the Search and Rescue building was thoroughly examined. The OU1 RI report is expected to be completed by early June 2009.



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